Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 at 04:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the general weather story through the next few days but lower confidence for timing of thundery rain spreading north late Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023: Sunny spells, mainly dry but the odd shower. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: A good deal of cloud in the north and east with the odd shower, the cloud gradually lifting and brightening, while Skye and the west coast see some sunny spells. One or two sharp showers in the east of the area in the afternoon. Low cloud returning to Ben Hope and Ben Loyal later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in north and east becoming generally 80%, but 30% in north later. More than 80% over west coast.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Occasional cloud and fog down to 500m at first in north and east, but lifting through the morning. Cloud also becoming more persistent across North Highland from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 N	8/10 N	9/13 N	11/15 N	11/15 N	7/10 N	6/8 N
900	10/12 N	8/10 N	10/13 N	11/15 N	11/15 N	8/10 N	6/8 N
600	8/10 N	7/9 N	9/12 N	10/14 N	9/13 N	7/10 N	6/8 N
300	8/12 N	6/10 N	9/14 N	10/16 N	10/15 N	7/10 N	6/9 N
Glen	9/15 N	8/11 N	6/10 N	10/16 N	12/18 N	10/15 N	7/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/5	7/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/5
900	8/6	8/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
600	10/9	11/9	12/10	13/11	11/10	10/9	10/9
300	13/11	14/14	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/11	12/11
Glen	15/13	17/16	18/17	18/17	17/15	15/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright or sunny spells with moderate to high UV give a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023
Weather: Mainly cloudy start but lengthening bright or sunny spells, especially in the northwest. The odd shower possible but dry for most of the day.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog down to low slopes at first but lifting and breaking through the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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